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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005,
Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

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